

THE WEATHER.
Thursday probably rain or
snow; Friday unsettled.

Public



Ledger

THE LEDGER is an advertising
medium that brings results. Our
rates are consistent with effec-
tiveness. Books open to inspection.

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN—1907
DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER—1899

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



THE SOLUTION.

The solid shadow of a doubt
Shuts hell within; bars heaven out;
Prisoner, with Death alone,
I tremble, dreading the Unknown.
But faith, a solid shaft of light,
Bridges the gulf; lo, plain in sight
The free, eternal life above;
My heart sings, knowing God is love.
—Stokely C. Fisher.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN CON- DITION OF MRS. SHORT.

A slight improvement in the con-
dition of Mrs. Willie Sayre Short of Lex-
ington, was reported at the Good Sam-
aritan Hospital this morning. Mrs.
Short has been at the hospital there
one week since taking a bicloride of
mercury tablet by mistake.

NOTICE TO PASTORS AND CHURCH CLERKS.

All announcements for Sunday serv-
ices must be in this office by 12 o'clock
tomorrow to insure insertion.

Our price this week for butterfat,
24 cents, Mayville.
MAYSVILLE MODEL CREAMERY, as on East Fourth street.

OLD RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD.

Newport, Ky., February 23.—Captain
James H. Simmons, one of the best
known retired river men in this sec-
tion, died yesterday at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. James Mowell of this
city. Captain Simmons was 89 years
old. He was one of Kentucky's oldest
Masons and was known to every river
man from Pittsburgh to New Orleans.
The funeral services will be held
Thursday afternoon.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.

The Mason County Woman's Suf-
frage League will meet this afternoon
at 2 o'clock at the Public Library.
The success of the suffrage cause de-
pends upon the efforts of those who
believe in it. Your help is needed.
Important business. Please be
prompt. ALICE LLOYD, President.

PRAYER MEETING.

Regular weekly prayer meeting
service this evening at 7 o'clock at the
Third Street M. E. church will be led
by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Lital. A
Christian welcome awaits you. The
choir will practice immediately fol-
lowing this meeting.

Ladies' Aid Society of the East Sec-
ond Street M. E. church, South, meets
this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Thom-
MAYSVILLE MODEL CREAMERY, as on East Fourth street.

CRISIS FACED

Congress and President At Logger-
heads Over Foreign Policy and
Germany Reaches Limit of
Concessions—War May
Follow Unless Con-
gress Inter-
venes.

Washington, February 23.—Presi-
dent Wilson and Congress, facing a
genuine crisis with Germany, are at
loggerheads tonight on the question of
policy. The situation is unprece-
dented. Never before in the history of
the United States has there been an
occasion when the executive head
of the nation and Congress have been so
widely apart on a matter of such im-
mediate gravity. As a climax to a day
of chaos the German reply to the latest
demands of the United States
reached Washington tonight. It is
understood to be very unsatisfactory.
The President has told the leaders of
Congress that he is determined to
force an "immediate showdown" with
the Teutonic allies and has warned
them that he will not tolerate any
interference with his handling of in-
ternational situation. Congress is
equally determined that Americans
shall be warned off armed merchant-
men, totally in defiance of the Presi-
dent's express wishes. Administrative
advisers and the leaders in Congress
are in a state of uncertainty op-
posite to the possibility of concerted
action. No one of them is willing to
predict what tomorrow will bring
forth.

A few outstanding points are:

Senator Stone, chairman of the com-
mittee on foreign relations, will tell
the President tomorrow morning that
a powerful group in Congress, prob-
ably a majority of both Houses, is op-
posed to his plan of forcing Germany
to admit the right of neutrals to travel
on armed ships.

Representative Flood, chairman of
the House foreign committee, will tell
the President tomorrow morning that
a powerful group in Congress, prob-
ably a majority of both Houses, is op-
posed to his plan of forcing Germany
to admit the right of neutrals to travel
on armed ships.

Majority leader Kitchin declared
that if the President proposed to
force Germany into war, he could not
count on the support of Congress.

At the White House it was an-
nounced that Senator Stone, at the re-
quest of the President, will not make
his intended speech in reply to Elihu
Root's attack on the administration.

Germany's attitude, it is understood,
is that its earlier reply to this gov-
ernment's note acceded to every de-
mand made by the United States, in-
cluding the substitution of the word
"recognizes" for "assumes" liability.
This reply, it is said, is Germany's
last word so far as the Lusitania is-
sue is concerned.

GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR NOW ON BEFORE FRENCH LINES.

London, February 23.—Led by the
Crown Prince, 250,000 Germans are
attacking the French on a front of
twenty-five miles in a colossal smash
for the great fortress of Verdun.

They have broken through the
French lines on a front of ten miles to
a depth of two miles and are within
eight miles of the fortress. The vil-
lage of Naumont is in German hands.
French and English view it as the
last tremendous effort of the Germans,
which, if it fails, will condemn them
to a shakled defensive on every front.

The losses on both sides are counted
in the tens of thousands, according
to all accounts. The attacks are being
made by picked troops, veterans of
Russia and the Balkans, men who took
part in the first great smash at Paris
which carried to the Marne.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The Washington a la carte banquet
given Tuesday evening at the First
Baptist church by the G. A. and Y.
W. A. societies, was a very unique and
enjoyable affair, those present pro-
nouncing it one of the most successful
social events of the season.

The program was carried out in its
entirety. All the numbers were ex-
ceedingly well rendered and thorough-
ly appreciated.

The Girls' Auxiliary and the Young
Women's Auxiliary, with their capable
leader, Mrs. L. H. Venable, certainly de-
serve great credit and are entitled to
the unstinted praise showered upon
them by their guests.

The societies request us to express
their appreciation of the kindness of
all those who took part in the pro-
gram or otherwise lent their assist-
ance in giving the banquet.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

For all grades of whiskeys and
liquors. Our prices are right. Order
today. Poyntz Bros., Covington, Ky.

FOR SALE.

General sale of household goods, in-
cluding piano, sewing machine, bed,
dresser, wardrobe, etc. Call and get
prices over Wood's Meat Market on
Market street.
MRS. K. V. MOOREFIELD.

TOBACCO MARKET

Sales On Mayville Loose Leaf Floors
As Reported By the Various
Warehouses.

Home.
Pounds sold 36,700
High price \$52.00
Low price \$3.45
Average \$11.25
Special—John Dodson, Mason coun-
ty, \$29.61; E. G. Downing, Mason coun-
ty, \$14; A. Jefferson, Robertson coun-
ty, \$12.49; J. J. Smoot, Bath county,
\$12.40.

Independent.
Pounds sold 8,295
High price \$42.03
Low price \$4.00
Average \$12.21
Special—G. Henson, Oakwood, Ky.,
\$18.10; John Bradford, Manchester
O., \$18.51; Smith & Stewart, Fernleat
Ky., \$14.85.

Central.
Small sale averaging \$11.55, selling
from \$4.20 to \$38.

Grocers.
Pounds sold 70,605
High price \$50.00
Low price \$3.50
Average \$14.25
Special—Letzer, 1,265 pounds, \$12-
33; Grover, 2,795 pounds, \$17.14;
Flaughter & Son, Ripley, 2,216 pounds,
\$19.67; Stevenson & Gimp, 2,575
pounds, \$15.86; Cooper & Walling-
ford, 2,595 pounds, \$16.85; Bradford &
Shelton, 8,885 pounds, \$15.66; Wallace
Weaver, 3,100 pounds, \$14.55; Martin
Peters, 1,665 pounds, \$12.65; Schwartz
& O'Connell, 2,905 pounds, \$18.60.

Liberty.
Pounds sold 99,955
High price \$29.00
Low price \$3.60
Average \$12.06
Special—Kabler & HHI, 2,865
pounds, \$13.47; J. D. Mackey, 5,775
pounds, \$17.64; Emmett & Haugh-
bo, 3,810 pounds, \$18.12; William
Calvert, 2,200 pounds, \$17.11.
Market good.

ENTERTAINED FOR MRS. LOUIS K. PARRY.

Mrs. Louis K. Parry of Pittsburgh,
has been the honor guest at many
gatherings the last week. Her friends
are glad to see her in Mayville again.
Mrs. J. Foster Harbour entertained
most delightfully at luncheon for her
on last Monday. Mrs. W. G. Lewis in-
vited a dozen of her close friends to
chat with her quite informally over
the coffee cups on Tuesday. Mrs.
John Hall entertained for her on
Wednesday, while Mrs. W. D. Coch-
ran claims the popular lady for the
week-end.

POLICE COURT.

Rachel Clayton, colored, charged
with receiving stolen goods in the
shape of coal, bound over to the Cir-
cuit Court with bail fixed at \$100.
Walter Stokes, colored, breach of
peace, fined \$4.00.
Hamm Combes, plain drunk, fined
\$10.50.

Through her attorney, Robert Buck-
ler of Mt. Olivet, Mary S. Kird filed a
divorce suit in the Mason County Cir-
cuit Court against her husband, John
Kird, on statutory grounds.

Mr. J. B. Newcomb of Ripley, O., is
a business visitor in this city.

NEVER FRIES DARK

In preparing bacon for your breakfast, it should be noticed that
"PARTRIDGE" Bacon, even though done to a turn, will retain its rich,
golden color. This is one of the distinctions of "PARTRIDGE" Bacon,
in that its very appearance on your breakfast table, crisp, tender, gold-
en brown and piping hot, will arouse and stimulate the most sluggish
appetite. So perfect is the cure of the "PARTRIDGE" Bacon, that
it can never fry dark. Order a pound today.

Dinger Bros., 107 W. Second St.
Phone 20.

Mr. H. C. Curran and Mr. R. M. David McCutcheon, aged 77, a Civil
War veteran, died at Manchester last
week.

A Proposition To YOU, Mr. Razor User!

Buy a 50 cent package of DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR
BLADES from us and we will loan you a DURHAM RAZOR
FREE of charge for 60 days. A good chance to try out the
BEST RAZOR on the market FREE. See window.

M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

All the latest patterns in wallpaper at CRANE & SHAFER'S.
Mr. L. M. Cavendish is transacting
business in Huntington, W. Va.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

We are pleased to announce to our Friends and the Public
at large that having bought our spring stock early, we are in
position to sell suits at last year's prices. Since we bought our
stock there have been big advances in woollens, which you doubt-
less know. However, being so fortunate as to secure our Mer-
chandise at the old prices, we are going to give our patrons the
benefit of our purchase.

Hanan, Nettleton and Walkover Shoes are but 50c higher
than last season's. Our Stetson and Knox Hats as well as our
Furnishing Goods (such as shirts, underwear and hosiery) will
be sold at last year's prices.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Hunt's Annual Linen Exposition

Judging from some linen prices every merchant did not take timely warning of the rising cost of flax. The demand for linens
today is greater than the supply. Prices have not only gone up but they keep going up. We bought long ago and we have the largest
stock of linens today we ever had, even in this house of large linen stocks. We bought at the old prices and we are giving linens
to you at prices wholesalers ask us today.

Linen Brevities

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN 50c TO \$3 YARD.
SILVER-BLEACHED DAMASK 50c TO \$2.25.
COLORED TABLE LINEN 25c TO \$1.00
DINNER NAPKINS \$1.00 TO \$6.50 DOZEN.
TEA NAPKINS 50c TO \$3.50.

SET OF CLOTH AND TWELVE NAPKINS \$7 TO \$15.
DOILIES 5c TO 25c.
CENTER PIECES 25c TO \$4.00.
LUNCHEON CLOTHS 25c TO \$5.00.
BATTENBERG AND MEXICAN TABLECLOTHS 75c TO \$10.
SCARFS 25c TO \$4.00.

All of Fashion's Favorites in Black Dress Goods

A black dress is always in good taste. You won't tire of it either, as you might of a colored dress. You will find satisfactory
choosing here among the many pretty black fabrics newly arrived for spring.
They are shown by clean, searching daylight, but every piece can stand the test. Every black here is a clear honest black, not
the black that fades, cracks or turns gray. Serge, gaberdine, poplin, purnella, voile, tulle, crepe. Every fabric fashion favors you
will find represented, and at all prices from 50c to \$2.00 yard.
Do you know that our stock of silk and wool dress goods is larger than that of any TWO stores in Mayville? These are undis-
puted facts. No one would dare make statements so easily disproved. And we wouldn't if we would. Honest advertising is Hunt ad-
vertising.

Mr. Wylie Stableton of Manchester,
O., was transacting business in May-
ville Wednesday.

Commonwealth Attorney B. S.
Grannis of Flemingsburg, was in this
city Wednesday.

Our new Spring wallpapers are
ready for your inspection. Come in.
CRANE & SHAFER.

Mr. F. C. Shriver of Georgetown, O.,
is the guest of friends at German-
town.

SATURDAY WILL BE RED LETTER DAY DOUBLE STAMPS!

PREPAREDNESS! For months past we have been anticipating our wants. We knew
long ago that there would be heavy advances in all kinds of goods
from a paper of pins to a handsome Axminster rug. We are going to protect our customers as long as we
can, but when we will have to buy on the advanced market we will have to raise prices accordingly. Here
is our warning to all of our customers---BUY NOW! You will thank us for the tip.

BUY NOW if you need a rug, carpet, linoleum, oilcloth, suit or a coat, dress goods or silks,
embroideries or laces, gloves or hosiery, cotton goods of all kinds, tobacco cottons
and shoes and Oxfords. We do not believe that there is another store in Kentucky selling Dry Goods as
LOW as we are today. Again we repeat BUY NOW.

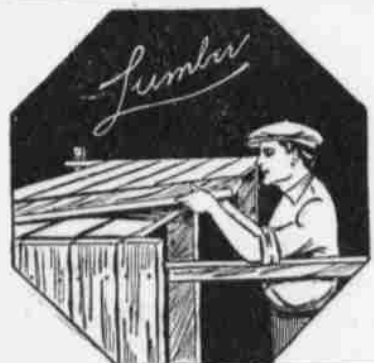
MEERZ BROS.

Harbeson Garage

Will Put Your Car in
Good Order For
Spring

Parts and Sup-
plies
Cars For Hire

GOOD YEAR
AKRON, OHIO
Fortified Tires
FORTIFIED AGAINST
Rico-Cuts—by the No-Kim-Cut feature.
Skewcuts—by the "On-Air" cure.
Loose Treads—by many rubber rivets.
Insecurity—by 125 braided piano wires.
Punctures and Skidding—by the double-
thick All-Weather tread.



THE FRAME WORK

In any building operation requires
greater care than a great many peo-
ple imagine. The lumber that goes
into it should be of the best because
it constitutes the inner shell. Let
that weaken and the whole structure
begins to totter. This is good advice.
Come here and buy.

The Mason Lumber Company
Corner Limestone and Second Streets,
Phone 519.
A. A. McLaughlin. L. H. Behan.

Here is the Lucky Number 38101 Who Has It?

MIKE BROWN

"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

CLAM CHOWDER

Finnan Haddock, Bloaters, Herring, Codfish, Shrimp, Lobsters, Crabs,
Fish Flakes, Tuna Fish, Fat Mackerel, Anchovies in Oil, Cavalr, Oysters,
Sardines. Seasonable right now and the quality fine. Send us your order.
GEISEL & SONRAD Phone 43.